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**ABBIE HOFFMAN  
(SUMMARY)**

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SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

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Title: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

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Synopsis: Secret Service security measures during Democratic National Convention (DNC) set forth. HOFFMAN temporarily resided at 1717 North Hudson Avenue and 1437 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago.

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[REDACTED] interview with arresting officer set forth.

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[REDACTED] Police officer stated HOFFMAN incited crowd on 8/25/68 in Lincoln Park. Interviews with military agency and police officers set forth. Statements made by HOFFMAN to news media and interviews regarding disruption of interstate transportation, travel and mail set forth.

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DETAILS:

Secret Service Security Measures

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On September 17, 1968, LILBURN BOGGS, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed concerning security measures considered necessary by Secret Service during the Democratic National Convention (DNC) in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968, and furnished the following information:

The U.S. Secret Service had the duty under the law to protect a number of candidates for nomination by the Democratic Party for the office of President of the United States during the DNC. In pursuance of this duty Secret Service cooperated with the National Guard, the Chicago Police Department and other law enforcement agencies to arrange the necessary security. Secret Service had seen a number of reports of such serious nature concerning the possibility of harm to candidates for the nomination that no doubt whatsoever existed that extensive security precautions were necessary.

Beginning on August 24, 1968, the U.S. Secret Service "secured" the Amphitheatre and the immediate area. By this, he said he meant that a "bomb sweep" was conducted and all appropriate searches made and thereafter, the Amphitheatre was placed under a security guard.

Security precautions were not only necessary at the Amphitheatre and its immediate vicinity but were necessary elsewhere in the city for the purpose of securing ingress and egress for candidates for nomination to and from the Amphitheatre and further, to secure their temporary residences in downtown Chicago hotels.

In connection with security arrangements to be in effect during the DNC, the City of Chicago inquired whether in the judgement of the Secret Service a march of demonstrators to the Amphitheatre would constitute a threat to those persons being protected by the Secret Service. The Secret Service responded that in its judgement such

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A march by demonstrators would unquestionably jeopardize the safety of the candidates for the nomination. Secret Service further recommended that the City of Chicago should not waive any law, regulation or injunction currently in force to control marches and demonstrations in the city with one exception which concerned whether a demonstration should be allowed to divide and march at the same time in two or more groups instead of one. Such division of demonstrators crowds would not be considered objectionable by Secret Service.

With specific reference to the march led by GREGORY on August 29, 1968, Grant Park to 18th and Michigan Avenue where the march was halted by police and the Illinois National Guard, Mr. BOGGS said that those authorities acted with the full support by the Secret Service in halting the march at that point. To have allowed that march, which obviously contained people hostile to Vice President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY who had the night before been nominated for President by the Democratic Party, would have been a breach of necessary security precautions. Mr. BOGGS said concerning the march led by GREGORY that he himself had heard GREGORY speak in Grant Park on August 29, 1968, prior to the beginning of the march. He heard GREGORY say that he was going to his home and was inviting the crowd of demonstrators to accompany him. He also heard GREGORY say that when they got to GREGORY's house, those in the crowd who wanted to "could go west" to use GREGORY's words. Mr. BOGGS said that west from GREGORY's house would obviously have been in the direction of the Amphitheatre where the final session of the DNC was in progress. Such a march to GREGORY's residence or to an area close to the Amphitheatre by the demonstrators could not be allowed for security reasons. The Secret Service was concerned not only with the necessity of protecting the Amphitheatre itself from possibly hostile demonstrators but also was concerned that if the march was admitted near the Amphitheatre, there would be a number of possibly hostile demonstrators in a position to stop the Secret Service motorcade, in which the Vice President would be traveling. Mr. BOGGS said that even a few persons could block a motorcade which when halted is, of course, more vulnerable to attack by anyone wanting to do so.

With reference to security arrangements at the Conrad Hilton Hotel on August 28, 1968, when demonstrations occurred in front of the hotel and on other days during the DNC, Mr. BOGGS said that several candidates for nomination by the Democratic Party were staying at the Conrad Hilton Hotel during the DNC. These candidates included Vice President

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HUMBERT HUMPHREY, Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY, and Governor LESTER MADDOX of Georgia. Before the convention selected its nominee, all of them were being protected by the Secret Service. Obviously, maintenance of proper security at the Conrad Hilton Hotel required that the police and National Guard prevent that hotel from being taken over by demonstrators.

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Temporary Residences

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[REDACTED], advised that a young girl of approximately 22 or 23 years of age named BEVERLY BAYSINGER occupied an apartment at 1717 North Hudson. She stated she was not certain but thought that she was probably attending school. She advised, however, that several days before the beginning of the National Democratic Convention at Chicago she observed numerous individuals whom she concluded were "yippies" entering and departing from the BAYSINGER apartment. She stated she later learned that many of the individuals camped on the floor of the apartment and used all available space there during the Democratic Convention.

[REDACTED] advised that although she never met ABBIE HOFFMAN in person she had observed his picture on numerous occasions through the local news media. She stated that as a result of her observations she is certain that she observed ABBIE HOFFMAN entering and departing from the BAYSINGER apartment on numerous occasions. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated she had no opportunity to hear any remarks made by these individuals bearing on planned violence or disruption in the City of Chicago during the National Democratic Convention.

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[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department,  
whose interview is set forth hereinafter, advised on September 25,  
1968, that HOFFMAN resided at 1437 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago,  
and at 1717 North Hudson Avenue, second floor, while in Chicago  
for the DNC.

Arrest

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[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, residing at [REDACTED] furnished the following information: P

On August 28, 1968 [REDACTED]

At approximately 8:45 a.m., while patrolling in the vicinity of Wisconsin and Lincoln Avenues they were hailed by an unknown woman standing at a bus stop on Lincoln Avenue. This woman, whose identity he did not determine, told him that she had just seen a "beatnik" walk by her with an obscene word painted on his forehead. She said this person had walked southeast on Lincoln Avenue and had entered the Lincoln Hotel Restaurant. [REDACTED] parked the squad car and entered the Lincoln Hotel Restaurant at 1819 North Wells Street. In the restaurant they observed two men and two women occupying a booth. [REDACTED] walked up to this group and observed that one of the men was wearing a tan colored sombrero type hat. He asked this individual what he had on under his hat. This man removed his hat with a grin and the obscene word "F----" was printed on his forehead in at least two inch letters with what appeared to be a red marking pencil. In addition, this individual had a large letter "Y" printed on each cheek. [REDACTED] informed this man that he was under arrest for disturbing the peace. At this point this individual appeared to become very frightened and nervous as [REDACTED] noticed his hands to tremble.

This individual told [REDACTED] that he wanted to finish his breakfast before submitting to arrest and in response to this [REDACTED] took this individual by force out of the booth and handcuffed him on the spot. One of the unknown females in the

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booth claimed to be married to the individual under arrest and she kept holding his arm to keep him in the booth. [REDACTED] told this female to release her husband's arm or she would be arrested. This female then released the individual's arm and [REDACTED] removed the arrested person from the restaurant and placed him in their squad car. He did not learn the names of the two females and the one male in the booth with the arrested individual.

When the arrested person was placed in the squad car the arrested person asked "Do you know who I am? You guys got number one--the big cheese." This person then said that he was ABBIE HOFFMAN, a "revolutionary artist" from New York City who was residing in Chicago in Lincoln Park. HOFFMAN said that he had been arrested 22 times around the country but this was the first arrest in Chicago. [REDACTED] asked HOFFMAN how he was able to write the obscene word so neatly on his forehead and HOFFMAN said his wife printed it on his forehead. HOFFMAN also said the reason he was so frightened when placed under arrest was that he was afraid the police officers were there to kill him since he had recently received numerous threats on his life.

HOFFMAN was transported to the 18th District and booked on state charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct and city charges of resisting arrest. [REDACTED] said HOFFMAN has not as yet appeared in local court in answer to these charges.

[REDACTED] stated that he could not recall HOFFMAN making any other statements to him. He added that at the 18th District he had HOFFMAN photographed while the obscene word was still on his forehead.



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Special Agent [REDACTED] 113th  
Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, advised as  
follows:

He was in Grant Park, across from the Conrad Hilton Hotel, shortly after noon, August 29, 1968, on the occasion of a number of speeches being made by various persons who were in the large crowd of demonstrators at that location at that time. Various speakers appeared to be taking their turn, one of whom was ABBE HOFFMAN, the Yippie leader from New York City. HOFFMAN thanked the people of Chicago for being so polite in welcoming the demonstrators. He also thanked the participants in the various demonstrations for their support, even though they had not got their pictures on the front pages of the newspaper as had he. He liked to see his picture in the newspapers, this was why he had written (obscene) on his forehead. He advised the Yippies had come to Chicago to nominate a pig and had been successful, since a pig was nominated. There were some five hundred to a thousand persons in the crowd at this time; however, the crowd was in motion and many people were obviously curiosity seekers.

No further remarks of HOFFMAN were recalled and he was not overheard making any public remarks on any other occasions.

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██████████ Special Agent, Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois, advised he was assigned to work undercover during the Democratic National Convention (DNC) in Lincoln Park and Grant Park, Chicago.

He stated that during the week prior to the DNC the National Mobilization Committee held training sessions in Lincoln Park, mostly for the marshals scheduled to participate in the demonstrations to be held during the DNC. RENNIE DAVIS was observed quite often during these training sessions and the general theme was to "cool it" until August 28, 1968.

He said that they had a very thorough first aid course, teaching them how to protect themselves from gas attack, how to stop bleeding, and how to care for broken bones. They were told there would be medical people present to help those injured during the DNC and they had first aid centers set up throughout the city, one of which was close to the Amphitheater.

They were taught non-violent self-defense. They were told to do what they wanted to a policeman and then fall to his feet and leave it to his morality as to what he would do to you. He could not recall who made that statement.

The National Mobilization Committee had legal principle classes. They were told who to contact for help, who to call in case they were arrested, and were advised to be sure and get the badge number of a policeman if arrested.

On one day, early in the week of the DNC, BOBBY SEALE spoke in Lincoln Park and was very emphatic in his speech. He told the crowd "Go home and get your guns, be revolutionary and barbeque a pig". He said that "If you are going to be a revolutionist, be one and die for it".

During the afternoon of Saturday, August 28, 1968, DAVID DELLINGER spoke at Grant Park. DELLINGER said that they were going to march out of there because their request to march had been turned down. He said he would lead a peaceful march attempting to go to the Amphitheater.

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DICK GREGORY spoke and attacked Mayor DALEY for not letting the peaceful kids march and for the way he treated the kids who came from out of town. He said the Police Department is under paid and he welcomed the policemen to come over to his side. He said he would be going on a non-violent march.

NORMAN MAILER said a few words stating he is working on a manuscript and could not take time off to go to jail, but his heart was with the demonstrators.

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[REDACTED] said ABBEY HOFFMAN was one of the leaders and that he observed him, in Lincoln Park, on several days during the DNC, but he did not hear HOFFMAN make any speeches or statements.

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[REDACTED] Special Agent, Region 1, 113th  
Military Intelligence Group, 2231 West Howard Street, Evan-  
ston, Illinois, home address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the Chicago  
Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He furnished  
the following information:

During the period immediately preceding the 1968  
Democratic National Convention, he was assigned to gather  
intelligence information on subversive or disruptive groups  
and individuals who were gathering in Chicago during this  
convention in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois. His tour of  
duty during this period was from 2:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
from August 23, through August 30, 1968.

While on duty in Lincoln Park, he frequently saw  
an individual he identified from a photograph as ABBOTT  
HOFFMAN, beginning on August 23 or 24, 1968. During this  
period, HOFFMAN was primarily engaged in making statements  
to the press and organizing with groups of leaders of the  
demonstrators. He was likewise engaged in addressing  
smaller groups of demonstrators in Lincoln Park, telling  
them the plans for the day. On one occasion, he overheard  
HOFFMAN speaking to a group of individuals wherein he was  
referring to information in the newspapers concerning the  
makeup of the demonstrators arriving in Chicago. His state-  
ment was "They say we are Communists. So what."

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Date September 28, 1968

[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, 11th and State Streets, Chicago, advised that he was assigned to work on a physical surveillance of ABBIE HOFFMAN during the Democratic National Convention (DNC). [REDACTED]

He stated that the only time he observed HOFFMAN incite a crowd was on Sunday, August 25, 1968, at Lincoln Park. At about 6:00 pm on that date, HOFFMAN and other individuals, including JERRY RUBIN and ED SANDERS, wanted to use a flat-bed truck for a stage for their Yippie Music Festival in Lincoln Park. The police would not allow them to bring the truck in to the park. HOFFMAN then ran up and urged a huge crowd to help in driving the truck through the Police barricade. They finally decided not to use the truck and this was the only time he heard HOFFMAN attempt to incite a crowd.

On August 26, 1968, HOFFMAN advised a group of 30 or 40 people at 1800 Stockton Avenue, Chicago, that demonstrators were needed at the Chicago Transit Authority barn at Diversey Avenue and Clark Street, Chicago. He did not go himself but he got several people to march there.

HOFFMAN told the surveilling Agents that it was all right for them to be with him and indicated that he considered them to be his bodyguards. But he stated to them "the 28th belongs to us. We are going to tear up the city and march." He made it a point to advise the Police officers that he was "on the outs" with JERRY RUBIN.

He advised that HOFFMAN would meet with two, three or four people, get them organized and then go organize another group. HOFFMAN appeared to be a coordinator but never appeared before a large group.

During the afternoon of August 25, 1968, JERRY RUBIN got the crowd in Lincoln Park riled up and had them march down Clark Street to a bridge on the north side of the Loop in Chicago. RUBIN, as usual, urged the group on

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and then moved to the rear.

HOFFMAN resided at 1437 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, and at 1717 North Hudson Avenue, second floor, Chicago, while here for the DNC. The landlord at 1437 West Belmont Avenue, objected to the Yippies who were congregating and asked them to leave. HOFFMAN then went to 1717 North Hudson Avenue to reside.

HOFFMAN spent quite a bit of time at National Mobilization Committee headquarters, 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. In the afternoons he usually would go to his apartment at 1717 North Hudson Avenue, for a siesta.

He advised that ED SANDERS, from New York City, was the "money man" for the Yippies. He had a room at the Lincoln Hotel and was observed with HOFFMAN on several occasions, but did not make any speeches.

He said that the day HOFFMAN was arrested, August 28, 1968, HOFFMAN left the Police Department, 11th and State Streets, at 8:30 pm, and, to his knowledge, did not participate in the demonstration at Balbo and Michigan Avenue, Chicago, that evening.

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Chicago Police Department, [redacted] advised that during the week of and the week prior to the Democratic National Convention which was held in Chicago from August 25 to August 30, 1968, he was assigned the task of surveilling various out-of-town leaders of the "Yippie" movement. Among those whom he observed was ABBIE HOFFMAN. Due to his surveillance, he, on several occasions, talked with HOFFMAN and [redacted] on one occasion, which he believes to have been on August 22, 1968, HOFFMAN made the statement to him that no one would ever make a conspiracy case between HOFFMAN and RUBIN because they have a "thing" going and they are not talking with each other. [redacted] stated that RUBIN was JERRY RUBIN, another leader of the "Yippie" movement who was also in Chicago. [redacted] got the impression that HOFFMAN made this statement to him in an attempt to make him believe that HOFFMAN and RUBIN were not communicating with each other. [redacted] stated, however, that during the times which he was able to observe HOFFMAN, he is sure that HOFFMAN and RUBIN were communicating with each other by notes which were being carried back and forth by an individual whom he identified as BRADFORD FOX. He stated that FOX resided at 1725 Buckingham during the time he was in Chicago and that he drove a motorcycle, bearing 1968 Illinois License 8349B. [redacted] stated that after checking vehicle registration records, it was determined that this license was registered to a 1966 Brigstone, which is owned by Ken Brown's Leasing, Limited, 1261 North Wells.

[redacted] further advised that on another occasion when he was talking to HOFFMAN, HOFFMAN told him that he knew they could never disrupt the convention or get in the Amphitheater and that the best they could hope for was to cause newspaper publicity so that everybody would know they would need armed guards in order to hold the convention in Chicago.

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On September 25, 1968, BRADFORD FOX, Apartment 21, 124 East 4th Street, New York, New York, refused to be interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI.

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[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, 11th and State Streets, Chicago, advised that he was assigned to the surveillance of ABBIE HOFFMAN during the Democratic National Convention on the [REDACTED]

He said that during that time he did not observe HOFFMAN making any speeches to a crowd in which he incited the group. He stated HOFFMAN appeared to be an organizer of the Yippies but would talk to only three or four people at one time.

He said that HOFFMAN usually went to 1818 North Wells Street, Chicago, in the mornings. The Yippies used that address as a medical center. He spent his nights at 1137 West Belmont Avenue and 1717 North Hudson Avenue, Chicago. He also usually went to Lincoln Park in the morning and talked to small groups of the Yippies.

He said HOFFMAN went to the National Mobilization Committee Headquarters, 407 South Dearborn, Chicago, on several occasions, and also went to the office of SEED, 637 North LaSalle Street, on one occasion.

On August 27, 1968, he was observed leaving CBS, Inc., 630 North McClurg Court, Chicago, at 2:30 am. He did not know his reason for being at that location.

He said that HOFFMAN stressed the point that he and JERRY RUBIN were "on the outs."

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[redacted] a patrolman employed by the Chicago Police Department for over 13 years and presently assigned to the [redacted] was interviewed at the latter address:

He related that on Sunday, August 25, 1968, approximately 10:30 a.m., he observed ABBEY HOFFMAN talking to a group of 40-50 hippies sitting around him, in Lincoln Park. He added that he was not close enough to this group to hear their conversation. He spent several hours here and then left while HOFFMAN remained in the park.

He further related that on Monday, August 26, 1968, at approximately 11:30 a.m., he observed HOFFMAN in Lincoln Park with 100-200 hippies, many of whom were seated on the ground. There were several speakers talking in the group. He reported that he was unable to hear their conversations. He stated that on Tuesday, August 27, 1968, at approximately 10:30 a.m., he observed HOFFMAN talking to a group of 40-50 hippies sitting around him. He said he was unable to hear their conversation.

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of employment, the [REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street. He holds the rank of [REDACTED] and has been employed by the Police Department for over the past [REDACTED] b7c

He related that during the week of the Democratic National Convention (DNC), he was on special assignment working daily [REDACTED] beginning Saturday, August 23, 1968, and continuing through Friday, August 30, 1968. He further related that during the aforementioned duty period, he had occasion to be in Lincoln Park and also Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, for varying periods of time. 1

He stated that on Sunday, August 25, 1968, he saw ABBEY HOFFMAN in Lincoln Park talking to a group of persons whom he described as being "hippies" or "yippies". He remarked that he was not close enough to this group to overhear their conversation.

He stated that at approximately 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 1968, he observed ABBEY HOFFMAN giving a lecture to a group of 35-40 hippies who were seated around him. He stated that he was unable to hear the entire text of the lecture. He recalled that HOFFMAN talked of their plans to march on the Convention Hall and that they expected trouble with the police, however, they would go through with their march. He remarked that it seemed to him that every other word was profanity. HOFFMAN talked to this group for approximately 15-20 minutes.

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[redacted] advised he is an officer with the Chicago Police Department and during the period August 24-30, 1968, he was assigned with three other officer to conduct a surveillance of JERRY C. RUBIN. RUBIN is known to [redacted] as one of the leaders of the Youth International Party (commonly known as the "yippies") and the purpose of the surveillance was to determine if RUBIN conducted any activities detrimental to the city of Chicago and in violation of its laws.

[REDACTED] advised that during this period he periodically observed RUBIN in Chicago's Lincoln Park. On Sunday, August 25, 1968, [REDACTED] observed two persons whom he believed to be members of the California delegation to the Democratic National Convention, in Lincoln Park seeking out JERRY RUBIN. They located RUBIN in the park and had a discussion with him for approximately one-half hour. [REDACTED] overheard bits of the conversation, which generally concerned political meetings, RUBIN's plans for the week of the Convention, and RUBIN's plans for returning to California.

On Sunday evening, August 25, 1968, [REDACTED] observed RUBIN and ABBIE HOFFMAN, another "yippie" leader, in the Lincoln Park area discussing plans for a possible march of demonstrators from Lincoln Park to the Conrad Hilton Hotel in downtown Chicago.

On Tuesday evening, August 27, 1968, [REDACTED] observed RUBIN and BOBBY SEALE of the Black Panthers, speaking to a rally in Lincoln Park but cannot recall any specific statements by RUBIN or SEALE at that time. At approximately 10:30 PM that evening while cruising in the area just outside Lincoln Park, [REDACTED]

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On September 25, 1968, SA [REDACTED]  
interviewed Chicago Police [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who  
was assigned during the week of August 7-10, 1968, to  
general surveillance of the activities of JERRY C. RUBIN,  
a leader of the Youth International Party (commonly known  
as the Yippies). The officers furnished information  
regarding RUBIN, which is reported elsewhere, but advised  
they had no specific information regarding the activities  
of other individuals involved in disturbances during the  
Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

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On September 26, 1968, 67C.D

First District, Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he and [REDACTED] were assigned to the surveillance of RENNARD CORDON DAVIS from August 27, 1968, through August 29, 1968, in connection with activities during the Democratic National Convention on the [REDACTED]

In connection with the above, he stated he did not observe any of the following individuals engaged in any activities which would come under the purview of the Antiriot Laws:

DAVID TYRE DELLINGER  
RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY  
THOMAS EMMETT HAYDEN  
ABBOTT HOFFMAN  
WOLFE BAER LOWENTHAL  
SIDNEY MORRIS PECK  
JERRY CLYDE RUBIN  
BOBBY GEORGE SEALE  
KATHIE BOUDIN  
CONSTANCE WARREN BROWN  
CORINNA FRIEDEL FALES  
MICHAEL KENNETH KLONSKY  
RICHARD ROBIN PALMER  
CARL PRESTON OGLESBY, Jr.  
PAUL KRASSNER

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On September 27, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State  
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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN  
BOBBY GEORGE SEALE  
KATHIE BOUDIN  
CONSTANCE FRIEDEL FALES  
MICHAEL KENNETH KLONSKY  
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[REDACTED] WIND Radio Station, 400 North Michigan Avenue, advised that approximately at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 1968, he was covering a news item at Lincoln Park, Chicago. [REDACTED] stated that a group of hippies - yippies, approximately 20 to 30 in number, were sitting on the grass in a group and that ABBE HOFFMAN was squatting in front of this group acting as a lecturer or briefing spokesman. [REDACTED] advised that he interrupted HOFFMAN and asked him for his comments concerning this gathering. [REDACTED] then explained that the "dup" tape given to Special Agent [REDACTED] on September 24, 1968, by [REDACTED] was the only portion of HOFFMAN's reply - comments preserved by his station concerning instant interview.

[REDACTED] stated that the designated taped items L-24 through L-27 all concerned HOFFMAN's comments which were stated during this encounter in Lincoln Park. He further explained that Item L-26 was broadcasted on the air at 10 p.m. and item L-27 at 7:30 p.m. on August 21, 1968. He stated that items L-24 and L-25 were not broadcasted.

According to [REDACTED] HOFFMAN told him that he (HOFFMAN) was holding a briefing session at this time and that he was also acting as spokesman for the group he was addressing. HOFFMAN identified himself as A Yippie to [REDACTED]. HOFFMAN told [REDACTED] his group was meeting to discuss plans and methods of disrupting the coming Democratic National Convention (DNC). Such topics as street dancing, first aid, and karate were to be discussed. [REDACTED] then stated that he observed a gas mask lying on the grass in close proximity to where HOFFMAN was giving his briefing. [REDACTED] asked HOFFMAN if he knew any karate and reportedly HOFFMAN replied "Yes, I know some karate."

[REDACTED] explained that during the time of his above mentioned interview of HOFFMAN, he was not aware of HOFFMAN's identity. [REDACTED] further explained that he only learned this through recognition of HOFFMAN's picture.

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which appeared in newspapers and "Life" Magazine after the Democratic National Convention was held.

[REDACTED] was then exhibited photographs of the following men:

ZACKARY APTHEKER  
Chicago Police Department  
CB Number 2478135

ROBERT P. BACKAS  
Chicago Police Department  
CB Number 2477933

DAVID WILLIAM BARSON  
Chicago Police Department  
CB Number 2478138

ABBOTT HOFFMAN, also known  
as ABBE HOFFMAN, A Yippie

JERRY RUBIN  
Chicago Police Department  
CB Number 2569189 or  
213334

After reviewing the above photographs, [REDACTED] identified the photograph of ABBE HOFFMAN as the person who identified himself as A YIPPIE at time of interview in Lincoln Park on the afternoon of August 21, 1968.

[REDACTED] stated that he would be capable of supplying a near accurate account of the questions he asked HOFFMAN during instant interview and also furnish information as to what HOFFMAN was referring to in the comments on taped items L-24 through L-27, if same became necessary in the future.

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WIND, 400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that his radio station has on file radio taped comments made on August 21, 1968, (Wednesday) by ABBE HOFFMAN, also known as Mr. A. YIPPIE, to WIND Radio personnel. According to [REDACTED] these comments are designated for filing purposes as follows:

TAPE NUMBER	INTERVIEW - TOPIC	TIME IN SECONDS
L-24	vc/ Mr. A. Yippie YIPPIE SLOGAN "this spring"	:14
L-25	vc/ Mr. A. Yippie YIPPIE & CRIME PLATFORM "assault"	:29
L-26	vc/Mr. A. Yippie YIPPIES WANT EVERYTHING FREE "Do it"	:28
L-27	vc/Mr. A. Yippie YIPPIES WANT REVOLUTION "Yippie"	:30

By way of explanation, [REDACTED] stated that ABBE HOFFMAN's comments on tape were made to WIND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] with a "dup" tape of the actual comments mentioned above. He stated the original tape would be maintained at his office and could be made available without a subpoena in the event that the original was necessary for any possible evidentiary purposes. [REDACTED] furnished this "dup" tape for any purpose the FBI deemed appropriate and that it could be retained by the FBI. A receipt was given to [REDACTED] for the "dup" tape by the Special Agent.

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The following is a verbatim transcript of comments by HOFFMAN, mentioned above:

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"It is called a revolution towards a free society - Yippie - and the slogan is, 'Be realistic, demand the impossible' and it was written on a Paris wall during the Student Uprising this spring."

L-25

"The legalization of marijuana and all of the psychedelic drugs; the freeing of all the prisoners currently in prison on narcotics charges; a prison system based on the concept of rehabilitation rather than punishment; a judicial system which works towards the abolition of all laws related to crimes without victims, that is, retention only of laws related to crimes where there is an unwilling injured party, i.e. murder, rape, assault."

L-26

"The abolition of money; the abolition of pay housing, pay media, pay transportation, pay food, pay education, pay medical help, and pay toilets; a society which works towards and actively promotes the concept full unemployment; a society in which people are free from the drudgery of work; adoption of the concept 'Let the machines do it.' "

L-27

"Many of us may fight and die here. We recognize this as the vision of the founders of this nation who recognize that we are America who recognize that we are free men. The present-day politicians and their Armies of Atomatons have selfishly robbed us of our birthright.' The evilness they stand for will go unchallenged no longer. Political pigs your days are numbered. We are the second American revolution; we will win. Yippie!"

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Radio Station WIND, 400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago,  
furnished SA [REDACTED] a tape made at a news conference  
on August 27, 1968, at which several individuals were inter-  
viewed by the news media and [REDACTED] WIND [REDACTED]  
was present and heard HOFFMAN make the following statement:

"Now we don't consider our action in leaving  
Lincoln Park as a retreat. We are never gonna retreat.  
We are consistently gonna fight for our right to be  
in that park, but the police just push us out in the  
streets and what do they expect thousands and  
thousands of people to do. It seems that they  
care more about a city ordinance, about not sleeping  
in the park, than they do about the destruction of  
Chicago."

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[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, [REDACTED] for the Chicago Daily News newspaper, furnished the following information concerning the activities of ABBOTT HOFFMAN in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention (DNC) held the week of August 25, 1968:

On Sunday, August 25, 1968, [REDACTED] interviewed ABBOTT HOFFMAN. HOFFMAN advised that the group has learned that the Police Department would arrest HOFFMAN and KRASSNER (PAUL) at 10:30 p.m., so HOFFMAN indicated he wanted to leave the park before that time. HOFFMAN and KRASSNER appeared to be high on a solution of honey mixed with synthetic hashish and HOFFMAN added that if the group would not be allowed to stay in the park by police, they will advise the group to leave the park in smaller groups to do "their thing".

[REDACTED] identified a photograph depicting HOFFMAN as the individual discussed above.

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[REDACTED] for the "Chicago Tribune", a Chicago daily newspaper, Tribune Tower, Chicago, Illinois, identified ABBOTT HOFFMAN from a photograph as a person who was in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968, and/or during the period immediately preceeding or succeeding the Democratic National Convention. This person was either involved in groups of protestors or associated with organizations involved in protest movements.

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The August 17, 1968, issue of the "Chicago Daily News", a Chicago daily newspaper, page 16, contained the following article entitled "Yippies Coming --By Freeway All the Way!":

# Yippies coming --by freeway all the way!

By Lynn Langway

Abbie Hoffman is a punhandling pro who probably could freewheel his way through a loan shark convention.

But he's starting small, with the Democrats and Chicago, as one of the members of a sort of non-group (no meetings, rules, officers or secretaries), the Youth International Party.

"I consider myself an urban planner," says Hoffman, who has moved here temporarily from New York, to find hand-outs for the flower children expected Aug. 25-30 for the Democratic Convention.

"I don't know. Chicago's more uptight than New York, but we'll make out. Somebody gave us 100 pounds of soy-beans today," he says triumphantly. "Now we're working on recipes."

Like your more orthodox experts, Hoffman has written a book about his specialty. But you can't buy it—it's a give-away—and if you ask for it by name in some places, you might get arrested for disorderly conduct. (It's called "F--- The System," without the dashes.)

"I was going to call it 'Free New York,' but you gotta admit 'F--- The System' has a more McLuhanesque impact," says Abbie the author, a Shirley Temple-coiffed, Brandeis and Berkeley product who is either 29, 30, or 31, depending on when you ask.

THE 30-PAGE BOOKLET tips off the penniless to free food at city wholesale markets and supermarket backyards ("If you want to be really professional, dress as a priest and go over and ask"); bus rides ("get on with a large denomination bill just as the bus is leaving"); bread, edible and spendable ("Uptown guys with dates are the best touch, especially if they are just leaving some guilt movie like 'Guess Who's coming To Dinner,'" and such other life-sustainers as free buffalo.

"In order to keep the herds at a controllable level," Abbie says, "the government will give you a real, live buffalo if you can guarantee shipping expenses and adequate grazing area. Write to the Office of Information, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C."

"Like, those poor guys have gotten about 200 letters," Abbie says cheerfully in his Massachusetts-flattened voice.

"They didn't tell me you were supposed to be an institution, not a person, to get a buffalo, but that's typical of the system."

Abbie is usually a system-bucker, but the booklet does dispense sermonettes on venereal diseases and bad "trips"—particularly those from methedrine, the amphetamine known as "speed."

"Don't get hooked on any drug, whether it be heroin, school, Coca-Cola, benzedrine, suburbia, meth or politics. They can all rot your brain," he admonishes.

"If you really want to live for free, get some friends together and seize a building at Columbia University; the cops come free, as do blue ribbon committees with funny long names."

HOFFMAN WILL BE distributing between 5,000 and 10,000 copies of the new yipie guidebook in Chicago, and hopes to do another on local angles for the "maybe 100,000" yippies he thinks will congregate here for a "festival of life."

"Some of 'em are ridin' their own buses and some are comin' with the Resistance and mobilization or McCarthy, and like that."

"They got a message, that's why they're goin'. We are the message. Dressed like this, with our hair, when we walk by the delegates say, 'There goes one of them,'" says the former SNCC worker, who favors early thrift-shop haberdashery and one gold earring for public appearances. "We'll be livin' in Chicago as an illustration of how middle-class white society makes people take off. Yipie isn't a group, it's a slogan, it's something to yell, it gives the participatin' mystique, you belong."

"We're sayin' conventions are archaic, come over to the (Lincoln) park and see what we're doin'," Hoffman explained before leaving Manhattan, where the Yippies run a leaflet-strewn, somebody pays-the-rent-but-we-don't-know-who office in the Commercial Traders' building on Union Square.

The phone (three extensions, yet) keeps ringing after he leaves, with callers eager to carry the pink-and-purple Yipie standard to Chicago, willing to test the Hoffman theory that everybody and everything is free.

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**[REDACTED]** Continental Air Transport Company, Incorporated, 300 North Desplaines Street, telephone number 726-8720, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of employment at which time he furnished the following information:

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**[REDACTED]** advised the Continental Air Transport Company, Incorporated, provides bus transportation to airline passengers from Chicago's downtown area and other areas to Midway Airport and O'Hare International Airport.

**[REDACTED]** made available the originals of the management tour of duty reports for August 28 and 29, 1968. **[REDACTED]** stated that Continental Air Transport Company, Incorporated, has two supervisors one of whom supervises the day shift and whose office is at 27 East Monroe Street, Chicago, and the other who supervises the **[REDACTED]** from an office located at O'Hare International Airport, **[REDACTED]** stated the **[REDACTED]** for August 28 and 29, 1968, was **[REDACTED]** who prepared the day shift tour of duty reports for the hours 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The **[REDACTED]** for August 28 and 29, 1968, was **[REDACTED]** whose shift was from **[REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED]** advised the day shift tour of duty report for August 28, 1968, prepared by **[REDACTED]** contains a notation under the heading "Service Irregularities" that during his shift there were "...heavy delays around the Hilton Hotel due to the yippie demonstrations..."

The evening shift tour of duty report prepared by **[REDACTED]** for the hours 4:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. contains a notation under the heading "Passenger Service Irregularities", "7:50 p.m. - no Hilton or Congress service - Palmer House only on south loop segment. Hippie rioting." Under "General Comments" is a notation "Rioting still going on as of 2:00 a.m. - reroute still in effect."

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The day shift tour of duty report for August 29, 1968, prepared by [REDACTED] for the hours 9:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. contains a notation under "Service Irregularities" that "...delays up to 45 minutes from the Hilton due to the yippie demonstrations - running time two hours due to heavy traffic on the expressway and Loop areas..." The evening shift tour of duty report for August 29, 1968, prepared by [REDACTED] for the hours 4:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. under "Passenger Service Irregularities" contains a notation "10:45 p.m. - service to Congress and Hilton stopped because of rioting" and under "General Comments" the notation "Congress service resumed at 4:00 a.m. Loop supervisor will check for Hilton service to resume..."

[REDACTED] stated that the Palmer House, Pick-Congress and Conrad Hilton Hotels are grouped as the south segment of the downtown bus service from downtown Chicago to and from O'Hare Airport and Midway Airport and this was the segment of the Continental Bus Service which was disrupted since the buses had to be rerouted which, therefore, eliminated the Pick-Congress and Conrad Hilton passenger pickups and deliveries. This disruption occurred as a result of the demonstrations which occurred in that area on August 28, 29 and 30, 1968.

[REDACTED] made available the published schedule of the Continental Air Transport Company and stated this schedule was in effect throughout August, 1968. This schedule reflects that buses were scheduled to leave the Pick-Congress, Conrad Hilton and Palmer House Hotels for O'Hare Airport every 15 minutes from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; every 30 minutes from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; and every 60 minutes from 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. Buses were scheduled to depart from the Palmer House Hotel with stops at the Pick-Congress and Conrad Hilton one hour prior to flight time for flights leaving from Midway Airport. On the return trip from O'Hare Airport to Chicago's downtown area, buses were scheduled to deliver in-bound

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passengers at the Pick Congress and Conrad Hilton Hotels every 15 minutes from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.; every 12 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; every 10 minutes from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; every 12 minutes from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; and meet each in-bound flight from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Buses meet each in-bound flight at Midway Airport.

[REDACTED] also made available the original trip sheets prepared by the Continental Air Transport Company agents at the Conrad Hilton Hotel for August 28, 29, and 30, 1968. [REDACTED] explained that a trip sheet is a company record which is used to record the number of passengers who board the buses at the various stops. Continental Air Transport Company, Incorporated, maintains an agent on duty at the Conrad Hilton Hotel on a daily basis for two shifts which are from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. These agents have the duty of preparing the trip sheets which reflect the number of passengers who board the buses at the Conrad Hilton and Pick-Congress stops.

[REDACTED] advised the trip sheet prepared by [REDACTED] for the 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. shift on August 28, 1968, reflects that the last Continental Air Transport Company bus picked up passengers at the Conrad Hilton Hotel at 7:50 p.m., on August 28, 1968. [REDACTED] stated that from the trip sheet prepared by [REDACTED] on August 28, 1968, service to and from the Conrad Hilton and Pick-Congress Hotels was disrupted at 7:50 p.m. and no buses were able to load or unload at either the Conrad Hilton Hotel or the Pick-Congress Hotel after that time as a result of the demonstrations occurring in the Chicago Loop that date. [REDACTED] stated the trip sheet prepared by [REDACTED] for the hours 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on

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August 29, 1968, reflects that as of 6:55 a.m. service to O'Hare Airport resumed. The trip sheet prepared by [REDACTED] on August 29, 1968, for the hours 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., reflects service was disrupted at the Conrad Hilton and Pick-Congress Hotels as of 9:35 p.m., as a result of demonstrations occurring in Chicago's Loop on that date. The trip sheet prepared by [REDACTED] on August 30, 1968, for the 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. shift reflects that service was resumed to O'Hare Airport at 6:35 a.m. on August 30, 1968. [REDACTED] stated that the large number of passengers (40) which left the Conrad Hilton at 6:35 a.m. would indicate that this bus was the first bus to pick up passengers at the Conrad Hilton that morning for O'Hare Airport.

[REDACTED] stated that from the published schedule in effect during August, 1968, as compared to the trip sheets and the supervisors' tour of duty reports for August 28, 29 and 30, 1968, according to his best figures bus service of the Continental Air Transport Company from the Conrad Hilton and Pick-Congress Hotels to O'Hare Airport and Midway Airport was terminated from 7:50 p.m. on August 28, 1968, to 6:55 a.m. on August 29, 1968; and from 9:35 p.m. on August 29, 1968, to 6:35 a.m. on August 30, 1968. [REDACTED] stated, therefore, approximately 21 scheduled bus pickups of passengers at the Pick-Congress and Conrad Hilton Hotels for transport to O'Hare International Airport were not made during the evening and early morning hours of August 28-29, 1968; and approximately 12 scheduled bus pickups of passengers for O'Hare International Airport were not made during the evening and early morning hours of August 29-30, 1968. In addition a number of passenger pick-ups for Midway Airport were not made during these periods. In-bound passenger service from O'Hare Airport and Midway Airport also was unable to discharge passengers at the Conrad Hilton and Pick-Congress Hotels due to the rerouting as a result of the demonstrations.

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[REDACTED] advised records such as the  
tour of duty reports and trip sheets are customarily  
destroyed after two months; however, he stated he  
would maintain copies of the appropriate records in  
his files for a longer period.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both employees  
of the Continental Air Transport Company.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 27, 19681

[REDACTED] South Suburban Safeway Lines, Incorporated, 209 East, 154th Street, Harvey, Illinois, advised that on three occasions on August 27, 28, and the early morning of August 29, 1968, approximately 40 buses operated by this company were re-routed by the Police Department to avoid rioters in the vicinity of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. He advised the delay caused by this re-routing was from ten minutes to thirty minutes. [REDACTED] said there was no damage or injury to personnel or equipment caused by the riots.

He advised that this company does not operate in interstate commerce.

On 9/23/68 at Harvey, Illinois File # CG 176-  
by SA [REDACTED] mah 9/25/68  
Date dictated 67C



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Date September 27, 19681

Attached hereto is report prepared for [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED], Illinois Central Railroad, 1280  
South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, pertaining to delays  
in the operation of the Illinois Central Railroad due to riots  
along the Illinois Central right of way adjacent to the Conrad  
Hilton Hotel, during the Democratic National Convention. The  
report was prepared by [REDACTED] Illinois  
Central Railroad, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised that  
[REDACTED] would be the proper person to testify to the matters  
contained in this report. D

[REDACTED] advised that the Illinois Central commuter  
service does not operate interstate; however, he noted freight  
service provided by the Illinois Central Railroad, also utilizing  
these tracks, operates in interstate commerce.

On 9/25/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 176-  
by SA [REDACTED] mah b7C Date dictated 9/25/68

Chicago, September 19, 1968

**67CD**

In accordance with your instructions, the following is a brief resume concerning the activities of this department and interruptions of service on the Chicago Division.

In view of the possibility of trouble as a result of agitators being in the city for the Democratic convention, necessary precautions were taken by cancelling all days off for personnel of this department and assigning our personnel to 12-hour shifts beginning August 24. Additional help was ordered in from other divisions consisting of 16 men who started 12-hour shifts on August 25.

Routine patrols and protection were maintained until August 28; at which time, in view of the rally held at the Band Shell in Grant Park and the subsequent demonstration, most of our personnel were assigned between Randolph Street and 18th Street. As a result of the demonstrations on this date, it was necessary to occupy our radio Channel No. 1 frequency exclusively for use of this department due to the numerous incidents. This resulted in a slow down of switching operations as the crews who normally use this channel were required to handle by hand signals and telephone. It was also necessary to block our suburban bridge at 12th Street which leads from the west side at Michigan Avenue of our right of way to the east side at Outer Drive opposite the band shell in Grant Park. This was necessary as the bridge was not built to withstand the traffic which would have used this facility, as the City authorities had blocked their bridge just north of ours and were directing all the public to cross our tracks at Balboa Drive to control the mob. Due to this necessary precaution, this resulted in an inconvenience to our passengers as we were not able to determine the passengers from those just desiring access to the bridge. This precaution was necessary from 2 p.m. until 11 p.m. that night.

At about 6 p.m. we received a report that demonstrators were throwing stones and other debris in the Congress Street Yard area. Furthermore, some of the demonstrators were climbing on the equipment adjacent to the east wall of our Congress Street Yard necessitating extra precaution on the part of our crew in the area to avoid personal injury, and I had to dispatch personnel to evict these people.

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At 6:30 p.m. a switchman complained of being sick as a result of tear gas used in the area and reported off duty which resulted in a two-hour delay to this crew waiting for replacement.

At 7:30 p.m. due to the increase of activity in the Congress Street area, it was necessary to remove our switch crew until approximately 8:15 p.m. This was a result of their fear for their personal safety due to mob action.

At various times during the demonstration on August 28, we had to refuse entry by the public to our Van Buren Street Station due to the fact many of the demonstrators were trying to use this station as a shelter to evade authorities. During these periods we are sure that some of our regular passengers were prohibited from use of our facilities.

On Thursday, August 29, at approximately 5:30 p.m. we received a call from our Weldon Yard Tower Operator indicating several demonstrators on the Air Line at 16th Street and Clark had stopped a SOO Line engine proceeding west. Representatives were dispatched and with the aid of National Guard and City Police, we evicted the trespassers. However, at this time, I am unable to determine the exact delay to this engine.

From this date through August 30, we took necessary precautions to protect our property, passengers and employees from any injury or damage as a result of these demonstrations. This was accomplished by 12-hour shifts and the additional personnel.

To my knowledge, we have received no reports of any serious incidents after those indicated above.

[REDACTED] b7CD

The following individuals whose companies are all engaged in interstate commerce advised there was no delay or damage to their operation which could be attributed by riot conditions in or near the Conrad Hilton Hotel during the week August 25, 1968, through August 28, 1968:

[REDACTED]  
Central Motor Freight Association  
345 South Dearborn,  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Spector Motor Freight System,  
200 North Mannheim Road  
Hillside, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Railway Express  
433 West Harrison Street  
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Terminal Transport, Incorporated  
5100 South Lawndale,  
Summit, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Transport Motor Express  
5151 South Lawndale,  
Summit, Illinois

[REDACTED]  
Penn Central Railroad System

[REDACTED]  
C & O/B & O Railways

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[REDACTED]  
Chicago Northwestern Railroad

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Rock Island Railroad

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Santa Fe Railroad

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Norfolk and Western Railroad

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Date 9/26/68

[REDACTED] United States Post Office, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the Chicago Post Office did not experience any difficulties during the period the Democratic National Convention was in session in Chicago, Illinois, in late August, 1968. He stated that during the period of the Democratic National Convention, the movement of mail was not interrupted in any way nor were any personnel of the Chicago Post Office hindered in the performance of their duties.

On 9/26/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 176-5

by SA [REDACTED] mkp **b7c** Date dictated 9/26/68

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[REDACTED]

U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Main Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois, advised that to his knowledge, neither mail service nor Post Office personnel was interrupted or hindered by demonstrators or disturbances in Chicago, Illinois, around the period the Democratic National Convention was in session.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

DATE: September 30, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

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Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special  
Agent \_\_\_\_\_ dated 9/29/68  
at Chicago **b7C**

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: **ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN**  
**ANTIRIOT LAWS**

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Date: 9/26/68

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DATE 1/27/82 BY SP5 RJG/KEA

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (176-245) (C)

SUBJECT: EDWARD TED STEIN,  
ARL - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago Airtel dated 9/19/68, captioned:  
"ABBOTT HOFFMAN, aka Abbie Hoffman; SM - ANA; ARL; CRIME  
ABOARD AIRCRAFT - CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON", which  
requested the NYC to identify subject who appeared in  
Chicago with HOFFMAN as one of his attorneys.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies  
of an LHM containing background information on subject who  
now lives in Chicago, Illinois and who is believed identical  
with the Edward Ted Stein mentioned above. Four copies of  
LHM are designated for Chicago in view of HOFFMAN's  
activities there and since subject resides and works in that  
area.

Indices of the NYO reflect no subversive information  
which can be identified with STEIN.

No further action re subject is being taken by  
the NYO at this time.

- ⑤ - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM)
- 1 - 176 (ABBIE HOFFMAN)
  - 1 - 100-440923 (ABBIE HOFFMAN)
- 4 - Chicago (Encl. 4) (RM)
- 1 - 176-28 (ABBIE HOFFMAN)
  - 1 - 164-67 (ABBIE HOFFMAN)
- 3 - New York
- 1 - 176-6 (ABBIE HOFFMAN) (42)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
September 26, 1968

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Edward Ted Stein

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), memorandum dated September 19, 1968, at Chicago, Illinois, captioned "Abbott Hoffman, Also Known As Abbie Hoffman", which noted that one Edward Ted Stein had appeared with Hoffman in Chicago on September 18, 1968 as his attorney.

On September 25, 1968, [REDACTED] Appellate Division, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, 45 Monore Street, Brooklyn, New York, made available the following information concerning Stein to Special Agent [REDACTED] of the New York Office of the FBI. b7c  
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Edward Ted Stein was born June 12, 1942, Brooklyn, New York (Birth Record 23847 for the year 1942, Brooklyn), the son of Harold Stein and Beatrice Saltzman Stein. His sister was identified as Judith Stein.

Stein was admitted to the New York Bar on March 12, 1968, in the Appellate Division, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, New York.

Educational history is as follows:

New York University, School of Commerce,  
New York, New York

Attended: September, 1960 - June, 1964; graduated with  
Bachelor of Science degree.

New School For Social Research,  
66 West 12th Street, New York City  
Attended: Summer, 1966 (No degree).

Brooklyn Law School,  
Brooklyn, New York

Attended: September, 1964 - June, 1967; awarded Bachelor of  
Laws degree.

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Edward Ted Stein has maintained his permanent residence at 201 East 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York, since September, 1942. His current mailing address was given as: 1435 North Hudson Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Temporary residences were given as:

290 Clinton Street,  
Brooklyn, New York (October 1, 1965 - September 11, 1967)

YMCA,  
823 South Wabash Street, Chicago, Illinois  
(September 11, 1967 - October 23, 1967)

1435 North Hudson Street,  
Chicago, Illinois (October 26, 1967 to date)

Stein listed his marital status as single.

He registered under the Selective Service Laws at Local Draft Board #42, 271 Washington Street, Brooklyn, New York and holds Selective Service Order Number: 50-42-42-324. He has received a draft deferment because of his work in VISTA.

Employment History:

September, 1959 - August, 1960	M. J. B. Realty Corporation, 124 West 42nd Street, New York City
December, 1960 - September, 1962	United States Post Office, CPO, New York City
August, 1962 - May, 1967	Schuster & Levine, 22 East 41st Street, New York City.
September, 1966 - December, 1966	Your Father's Mustache, 125 7th Avenue South, New York City.
October, 1966 - May, 1967	Mobilization For Youth, 65 East 7th Street, New York City.
June, 1965 - May, 1967	New York Civil Liberties Union, 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York (legal assistant, 4 hours per week)

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October, 1967 to date

Legal Aid Bureau,  
801 West Montrose Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois (Legal  
assistance to poor as a  
VISTA law assistant).

Employer is VISTA, Office  
Of Economic Opportunity,  
623 Swabash Avenue, Chicago,  
Illinois.

These records noted that Stein currently pays the sum of \$135.00 per month for his apartment (No. L), at 1435 North Hudson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under a lease for the period November 1, 1967 through October 31, 1968.

Stein holds New York State Drivers License # 5 -201-958-2926104029 and has Checking Account No. 51128733 with the First National City Bank of New York, New York City.

According to these records, Edward Ted Stein, has expressed the desire to practice law in New York state and to maintain himself as a voter and tax-payer of that state.

Records of the New York Office of the FBI were checked and found to contain no information which could be identified with Edward Ted Stein or his parents.

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SUBJECT: **ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN**  
**ANTIRIOT LAWS**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/27/68

FROM :

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (176-41)

SUBJECT:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka,  
ANTI-RIOT LAWS

Re report of SA [REDACTED], dated  
9/27/68, at San Francisco.

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies; to Chicago  
Office are four copies and to the New York Office are four  
copies of an LHM captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN" dated  
September 27, 1968, at San Francisco, California.

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- 5- [REDACTED]
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San Francisco, California

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[REDACTED] observed the disturbances and activities of demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, held in August, 1968, provided information on September 6, 1968 that on or about 2:00 PM, Monday, August 26, 1968, a public meeting was being held at Lincoln Park, Chicago and that a loud speaker announced that groups would be formed near the various leaders. Hoffman's name was mentioned as a leader. The general comments over the loud speaker system were encouraging the young people to "... show Chicago for what it is--disrupt the system--force the pigs to react".

[REDACTED] that everyone was asked to do his part in the various demonstrations, whatever his part might be, and that the crowd of about 1,000 was told mainly to simply add numbers to the different demonstrations. [REDACTED] that the crowd was told over and over again not to be violent and that most of the crowd cheered this comment, however, some of the crowd laughed at it.

[REDACTED] that on Tuesday morning, August 27, 1968, a press conference was held at the housing office of the National Mobilization Office on Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that during the press conference, Hoffman told newspapermen that he had been "making love" to his wife in Lincoln Park the night before when the Chicago police began their "attack".

[REDACTED] He stated there were no specific statements on the part of Hoffman that he could recall or elaborate. [REDACTED] He assumed Hoffman was a leader because Hoffman was introduced and the loud speaker system was made available to him and there were reports from unknown individuals that Hoffman was in fact one of the leaders.

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8:45 PM URGENT 9-27-68 AWS

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-176-133

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DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
CONVENTION. ARL.

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ON 6/21/85

REFERENCE NY TEL, NINE TWO FOUR SIX EIGHT, CAPTIONED  
AS ABOVE, AND NEW YORK TEL, NINE TWO FIVE SIXTYEIGHT,  
CAPTIONED, "DEMONSTRATIONS STARTING NINE TWO NINE SIX EIGHT,  
PROTESTING HCUA HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON, DC ON CHICAGO DIS  
-TURBANCES: IS-MISCELLANEOUS" AND NEW YORK TEL NINE SIX  
SIXTYEIGHT, CAPTIONED, "DEMCON."

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ON NINE TWO FIVE SIX EIGHT, SAS [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] CONTACTED NATHAN HENTOFF AT HIS RESIDENCE AND  
OFFICE, TWO FIVE FIFTY AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. HE VOLUNTERED  
THAT THE YIPPIE MENTIONED IN HIS ARTICLE IN "VILLAGE VOICE"  
NINE ONE NINE SIX EIGHT WAS ABIE HOFFMAN.  
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9-29-68  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP  
DATE 12-15-82  
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ABOVE SAS, SAME DATE, CONTACTED ANITA HOFFMAN, WIFE OF ABBIE, AT THIER RESIDENCE, THREE ZERO SAINT MARKS PLACE. SHE STAED ABBIE WAS IN BUT WOULD DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF NYO THAT AFTERNOON. SHE WAS REQUESTED TO HAVE ABBIE CONTACT SAS AT NYO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ABBIE HOFFMAN IN PRESS CONFERNECE IN FRONT OF NYO NINE TWO FIVE SIX EIGHT, PROTESTED FBI "HARASSMENT" OF YIPIES BY SENDING AGENTS TO THEIR HOMES EVERYDAY. HE STAED "HIS AGENT SCHOLL" ASKED HIM TO COME UP TO THE FBI OFFICE TO SEE HIM. REFERENCE TEL, NINE TWO FIVE SIXTYEIGHT, GIVES FURTHER DETAILS OF PRESS CONFERENCE. HOFFMAN MADE NO EFFORT TO ENTER NYO AND WAS SURROUNDED BY PRESS AND OTHER YIPPIES DURING ENTIRE PRESS CONFERENCE. HE DEPARTED AREA OF NYO BY TAXI WITH GROUP OF YIPPIES.

ON MORNING NINE TWO SIX SIX EIGHT, ABOVE SAS APPEARED AT RESIDENCE OF HOFFMAN. ANITA HOFFMAN STAED ABBIE WAS NOT IN THAT HE HAD LEFT FOR A COURT APPEARANCE, PLACE UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE WAS ADVISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF AGENTS' VISIT WAS

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TO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION HE HAD OF VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT CHICAGO DEMONSTRATIONS. IT WAS MADE CLEAR TO HER THAT SHOULD HE HAVE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF SUCH VIOLATIONS AND WANTED TO FURNISH A COMPLAINT, HE SHOULD MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE AT THE NYO.

[REDACTED] 67D  
[REDACTED] HOFFMAN HAD NO COURT APPEARANCE ON NINE TWO SIX SIX EIGHT, [REDACTED] TO HAVE BEEN HOME DURING ENTIRE MORNING OF NINE TWO SIX SIX EIGHT.

NO FURTHER ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY NYO TO INTERVIEW HOFFMAN IN VIEW OF HIS APPARENT AVOIDANCE OF THE SAS, HIS COMPLAINT OF FBI HARASSMENT, AND HIS DISPARAGING REMARKS CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR DURING ABOVE MENTIONED PRESS CONFERENCE.

SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE 67C  
AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED HOFFMAN CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF ANTI-RIOT LAWS. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW SUBMITTED IN RE NEW YORK TEL, NINE SIX SIX EIGHT. SAS ADVISED HOFFMAN MADE NO MENTION OF A POLICEMAN'S BADGE NUMBER, GAVE NO SPECIFIC  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND  
MADE NO REQUEST TO MAKE A CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, IT IS APPARENT THAT HOFFMAN  
IS SEEKING PUBLICITY AND HAS NO SPECIFIC CIVIL RIGHTS COM-  
PLAINT IN VIEW OF THE AMPLE OPPORTUNING AFFORDED HIM TO MAKE  
A COMPLAINT BY SAS.

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TO SAC NEW YORK  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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176-34-14 [REDACTED] b7c 5

ABBIE HOFFMAN, AKA. (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT). ARL.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYEIGHT  
CAPTIONED "DISTURBANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC  
NATIONAL CONVENTION, ARL."

NEW YORK SUBMIT APPROPRIATE LHM REGARDING MATTER SET  
FORTH IN RETEL INCORPORATING NEWS ARTICLE SO THAT FACTS CAN  
BE DISSEMINATED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN CHICAGO. ALSO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE  
AFFIDAVITS COVERING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE NEWSPAPER  
ARTICLE BY NAT HENTOFF.

AIRMAIL COPY TO CHICAGO VIA TELETYPE

CHICAGO

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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DATE 1/29/82 BY [REDACTED]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE:

An article appearing in the Village Voice 9-19-68, by Nat Hentoff contains an allegation that Agents interviewed a "yippie" concerning the disorders at the Democratic National Convention and during the interview, the yippie attempted to furnish information concerning a civil rights violation including the badge number of a rioting "cop." The yippie alleged the Agents were not interested in this information and did not even write the badge number down. Hentoff was interviewed and identified the yippie as Hoffman. The facts alleged by Hoffman are false and he has in the past made other unfounded allegations. The information concerning this incident should be incorporated into an LHM for the information of the Department and affidavits should be obtained so that we will have a record of this matter in the event it should come up again.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

DATE: September 30, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS  
ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, ABBEY HOFFMAN,  
ABBE HOFFMAN, ABBIE Y. HOFFMAN,  
ABBIE HOFFMAN, ABBY HOFFMAN, ABNER HOFFMAN  
ANTIRIOT LAWS

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DATE 1-24-82 BY SP5 RTG/vp

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special  
Agent \_\_\_\_\_ dated 9/27/68  
at San Francisco.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>9/27/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9/24/68 - 9/27/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>"CHANGED"</b> <b>ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka</b> <b>Abbott H. Hoffman,</b> <b>Abbey Hoffman, Abbe Hoffman,</b> <b>Abbie Y. Hoffman, Abbie Hoffman,</b> <b>Abby Hoffman, Abner Hoffman</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED <b>cac</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ANTI-RIOT LAWS</b> <b>b7c</b>	

The title of this case is changed to include the true name and the numerous names also used by the Subject.

REFERENCES: San Francisco letter to bureau, 9/27/68.  
Chicago letter to Bureau, 9/17/68.  
New York letter to San Francisco, 8/21/68,  
entitled "ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka, SM ANA".

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Subject is also currently under investigation in the case entitled as above under the character SM-ANA (OO: New York, NY 100-161445; SF 100-61420).

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**AGENT IN CHARGE**  
*AB [signature]*  
*1 detached 2708*

**DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT**

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
- 4 - Chicago (176-28)(RM)  
(2 - USA, Chicago)
- 4 - New York (3 - 176- ) (RM)  
(1 - 100-161445)
- 3 - San Francisco (2 - 176-41)  
(1 - 100-61420)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report	Notations
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ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] b7C b7D  
[REDACTED] observed at the disturbances and activities of  
demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in  
Chicago, Illinois during August, 1968.  
[REDACTED]

Review of the records at the University of  
California, Berkeley; Berkeley Police Department and  
Oakland Police Department were conducted by IC [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] Review of the San Francisco Police Department b7D  
records was conducted by SE [REDACTED] and review  
of the records of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at San Jose, California, was conducted by SE [REDACTED] 1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2 - USA, Chicago **b7c**

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date: 9/27/68

Field Office File #: 176-41

Bureau File #:

Title: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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Character: ANTI-RIOT LAWS

Synopsis: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN's attendance at University of California, Berkeley, verified as a graduate student in psychology during 1959-1960. Review of records at Berkeley Police Department, Oakland Police Department, San Francisco Police Department and the [REDACTED] **b7D**  
[REDACTED] revealed no information identifiable with HOFFMAN.

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DETAILS

[REDACTED] **b7cD**  
University of California, Berkeley (UCB), made available on September 26, 1968, the records of this office identifiable with ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN. These records reveal that HOFFMAN was admitted to the University in September, 1959 as a graduate student in psychology and that he attended two semesters, the fall of 1959 semester and the spring, 1960 semester. No degree was awarded. It was noted that his date of birth was indicated as November 30, 1936 at Worchester, Massachusetts. No additional pertinent information appeared in these records.

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**b7C**  
The records of the Berkeley Police Department and the Oakland Police Department were reviewed on September 26, 1968 and reveal no information identifiable with the Subject.

The records of the San Francisco Police Department were reviewed on September 25, 1968 and revealed no information identifiable with the Subject. **b7D**

On September 26, 1968, the records of the [REDACTED] were reviewed at the [REDACTED] at San Jose, California, which maintains the records of the Greater East Bay. These records revealed no information identifiable with the Subject.

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Mr. Casper  
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URGENT 10-3-68 ATS

TO DIRECTOR (176-34) AND NEW YORK (176-6) PLAINTEXT

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (176-28)

ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA (PRINCIPAL SUBJECT); ARL.

AUSA, RICHARD G. SCHULTZ, REQUEST ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION  
BE CONDUCTED NEW YORK CITY CONCERNING STATEMENTS MADE BY  
SUBJECT, IN NEW YORK CITY PRIOR TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION  
AND ANNOUNCED PLANS OF SUBJECT FOR CONVENTION WEEK.

NEW YORK REVIEW FILES FOR ANY INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC  
SOURCES, SUCH AS PUBLIC NEWSPAPERS REFLECTING SUBJECT'S PLANS  
FOR CONVENTION, AND REINTERVIEW SOURCES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (176-6) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka  
(PRINCIPAL SUBJECT)  
ARL  
(OO: CHICAGO)

DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWT/JS  
ON 6/21/85

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 10/3/68

SA [redacted] of the New York Office  
regarding additional information  
regarding statements made by HOFFMAN prior to going to Chicago.  
No additional information was obtained.

New York files <sup>been</sup> reviewed for information from  
public sources reflecting subject's plans for the convention  
and no additional information was located.

No further investigation being conducted in New York.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) class  
DATE 2-26-82

- ③ - Bureau (176-34)
- 2 - Chicago (176-28)
- 1 - New York (176-6)

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Special Agent in Charge